

SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

FILE: Cross References

FLOYD K. HASKELL
COLORADO

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 28, 1973

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20538

Dear Sir:

My office has received a request concerning the dispute between the United Farm Workers Union and the Teamsters-Growers in California.

May I express my opinion that the potential for violence inherent in such a situation should be contained with a minimum of disruption to the free exercise of the civil rights of the individuals involved. Yet, by the same token, positive steps should be taken to assume that the rights of the parties are not being infringed upon by the other parties.

The picture in this morning's issue of the Washington Post indicates that violence is taking place in the Coachella Valley. Such conduct most certainly has a chilling effect upon the exercise of freedom of speech by those involved.

On behalf of my constituents who have expressed their concern, I am requesting that you exercise your appropriate jurisdiction in this matter in assuring that such civil rights are not infringed upon.

Please inform me of your course of conduct in this matter.

Sincerely,

Floyd K. Haskell
United States Senator

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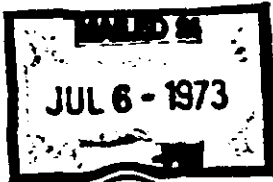
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Honorable Floyd R. Haskell
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Haskell: *colb*

Your letter of June 28th to Mr. Kelley has been referred to me. In reply, I must advise you that based upon the information you furnished and, in the absence of an indication that a Federal law within our jurisdiction has been violated, we have no authority to conduct an investigation. I regret being unable to be of assistance to you in this instance.



Sincerely yours,

William D. Ruckelshaus

William D. Ruckelshaus
Acting Director

- 1 - Denver
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NOTE: We have had prior limited cordial correspondence with Senator Haskell.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

DATE: 7/30/73

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL; UNKNOWN VICTIMS, POSSIBLE VIOLENCE
BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) AND TEAMSTERS, SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA AREA, CIVIL RIGHTSReference is made to [REDACTED] memorandum dated [REDACTED]
(your file [REDACTED]).There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent [REDACTED]
dated [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning
a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of
reports as they are received.C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless
advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will
be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further
developments.G. ☒ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will
be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action
taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.Enc. NOTE: This confirms the 7/30/73, conversation between Mr. Robert Murphy
and Supervisor T. M. Gardner wherein Mr. Murphy, after being advised of the
contents of the attached, stated he felt there was no Civil Rights violation;
however, desired a copy of the attached be forwarded him for review.

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[Signature]

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Date: 8/14/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-NEW) ☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
JMR/KFA GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
Subject: UNSUB; ☐ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION~~TEAMSTERS UNION;~~~~UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION - VICTIM~~

☒ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E
☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☐ Extremist Matters
☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

On 8/13/73, [REDACTED] Legal Department, United Farm Workers Union (UFWU), Lamont, California, furnished copy of joint signed statement of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] executed 8/3/73, and stated she desired it be furnished Civil Rights Division of USDC. Statement alleges that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were hitchhiking one night in Bakersfield, California, and were picked up by three unknown Teamster members. During conversation, Teamsters said they were going to "knock some Wetbacks' heads in", "going to make some other Wetbacks work in the fields in the sun so they would get strokes and die", and "they had been sent here" after some big meeting.

ACTION: UACB:

- ☒ No further action being taken and
☐ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA
☐ FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)
☒ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT (Continued):

These Teamsters told [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to watch the news the next day because there was going to be violence and heads busted open. (b)(7)(C)

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Date: 8/14/73

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To: Director, FBI ATTENTION:

From: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-NEW) ☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
 GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
 Subject: UNSUB, Deputy of Kern ☐ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
 County Sheriff's Office,
 7/31/73, at Mosesian Ranch near
 Bakersfield, California;
~~X~~ UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION - VICTIM

☒ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E
☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☐ Extremist Matters
☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

On 8/13/73, [REDACTED] Legal Department,
 United Farm Workers Union (UFWU), Lamont, California,
 furnished copy of signed statement of [REDACTED]
 executed 8/2/73, and stated she desired it be furnished
 Civil Rights Division of USDC. This statement advised
 that on 7/31/73, at a field of Mosesian Ranch near
 Bakersfield, California, there were approximately 200
 pickets and 20 Deputy Sheriffs. One of Mosesian's
 workers came out of fields to talk to pickets, and
 deputy said "Get back. Get back to work." This worker
 went back.

ACTION: UACB:

- ☒ No further action being taken and
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SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT (Continued):

It is assumed that complaint is that Sheriff's deputy, by ordering farm worker back to fields, implied that he was not allowing Union members to converse with said worker.

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Date: 8/20/73

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: - DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-566) (C)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, CALIF.
TEAMSTERS UNION;
UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

Re Sacramento airtel (FD-365) to Bureau, 8/14/73.

Enclosed are four (4) copies of an LHM captioned as
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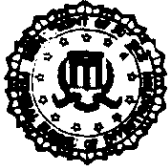
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Sacramento, California

August 20, 1973

UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
TEAMSTERS UNION;
~~UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION - VICTIM~~

On August 13, 1973, [REDACTED] Legal Department, (b)(7)(C)
United Farm Workers Union, Lamont, California, furnished a copy
of the following statement and advised that she desired it be
furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the U. S. Department of
Justice.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the
FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it
and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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1 We, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] hereby declare that:

2 We are both residents of Bakersfield, California. We were hitch-
3 hiking ^{CALIF.} one night on North Chester Avenue in front of the Museum when
4 we were picked up by three Teamsters in a Lincoln Continental. They
5 dropped us off at Linda Vista and North Chester.

6 They started to talk to us and said they were staying at the
7 Eden Rock Hotel. They said they were Teamsters. We did not even
8 know at that time what a "Teamster" was. They said they were here to
9 "knock some wetbacks' heads in" then they also said that they were
10 "going to make some other wtbaks work in the fields in the sun so
11 they would get strokes and die." They said they had just gotten
12 into town and that "they had been sent here" after having some big
13 meeting. They wanted us to wear a Teamster button and they said that
14 Darlene should be a Teamster.

15 They told us to watch the news the next day and we did and like
16 they had said there was going to be violence and heads bust open
17 sure enough the news reported some incidents between Chavistas and
18 Teamsters. We didn't know much about it until the other night when
19 we heard about the violence and they were accusing the Farmworkers
20 Union of starting the violence. That is not true because we heard
21 the Teamsters talking about it before the whole thing started and the
22 Teamsters had it all planned.

23 Executed in Lamont, California, August 3, 1973.

24 We hereby declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing
25 is true and correct.

26 [REDACTED]
27 [REDACTED] 2* (b)(7)(C) [REDACTED]
28 [REDACTED]

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August 21, 1973
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The attached concerns a new Civil Rights matter reported to our Sacramento Office involving allegations by some 30 farmers in Kern and Tulare Counties, California, charging the United Farm Workers Union (UFW) with violating their civil rights and the civil rights of their workers.

On 8/20/73, an attorney representing the various growers made available approximately 100 affidavits to the Bakersfield Resident Agency relating to acts of violence on part of the UFW. The FBI is requested to investigate UFW for conspiracy to violate rights of the growers in that the UFW has conspired to commit violence in violation of the right of farm laborers to work and growers to maintain and harvest crops.

The Sacramento Division has investigated several civil rights allegations wherein members of the UFW have alleged their rights have been violated by members of the Kern County Sheriff's Department and by the grape growers. These cases grew out of the current strike in the grape fields involving the UFW and Teamsters Union.

This case will be discussed with the Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice, and no investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

TMG:cjm
[Handwritten initials]

[Handwritten signatures and initials: H2, CUM/JSW, RGG, and others]

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (44-NEW) (P) 3P

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~~UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION, KEANE, CALIFORNIA; GIUNARRA VINEYARDS,~~
~~BAKERSFIELD, CALIF. - VICTIM; WASHINE VINEYARDS, DELANO, CALIF. -~~
~~VICTIM; PANDOL AND SONS, DELANO, CALIF. - VICTIM.~~

(b)(7)(C)

ON 8-17-73, [REDACTED]

DELANO, CALIF., MADE APPOINTMENT WITH BUREAU AGENT AT BAKERSFIELD
FOR 8-20-73, STATING HE AND 30 GROVERS IN KERN AND TULARE COUNTIES,
CALIF., CHARGED UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFW) HAS BEEN VIOLATING
CIVIL RIGHTS OF GROVERS AND THEIR WORKERS, AND HE AND HIS BUSINESS
ASSOCIATES WOULD POSSIBLY REQUEST FBI TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION. (b)(7)(C)

[REDACTED]
BAKERSFIELD, ALSO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SRA, BAKERSFIELD, HE HAD
BEEN REVIEWING CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, HE BELIEVED GROVERS WERE
POSSIBLY BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, AND HE AND OTHER GROVERS WERE
CONTEMPLATING FILING CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINTS.

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ON 5-20-73, [REDACTED] BAKERSFIELD ATTORNEY WHO STATED HE REPRESENTED VARIOUS GROWERS, INCLUDING [REDACTED] MADE AVAILABLE AT LEAST 100 AFFIDAVITS TO BAKERSFIELD RA WHICH SUPPOSEDLY RELATE TO NUMEROUS ACTS OF VIOLENCE ON PART OF UFW. THESE STATEMENTS BEING REVIEWED. (b)(2)

[REDACTED] ALL APPEARED AT BAKERSFIELD RA 5-20-73. [REDACTED] SUPPORTED BY OTHER 2, STATED AS FOLLOWS: (b)(2)

FBI IS BEING REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE UFW FOR CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS, OTHER GROWERS IN KERN AND TULARE COUNTIES, AND FOR VIOLATING RIGHTS OF THEIR 5,000 TO 8,000 FARM WORKERS. UFW MEMBERS ARE CONTROLLED BY CESAR CHAVEZ AND HIS ASSOCIATES AT HEAD-QUARTERS LEVEL. MEMBERS ARE TOLD WHERE TO PICKET EACH DAY, SOMETIMES INSTRUCTED TO BE VIOLENT, AND ATTEMPTS TO INCITE VIOLENCE EMANATE FROM UFW PICKETS ON ORDERS OF UFW HEADQUARTERS. CLAIM IS THAT UFW
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IS AND HAS BEEN IN CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT VIOLENCE IN VIOLATION OF RIGHT OF FARM LABORER TO WORK AND GROWERS TO MAINTAIN AND HARVEST CROPS. VIOLENCE BY UFW ALLEGED BY [REDACTED] INCLUDES ROCK THROWING AT CARS AND PERSONS; PHYSICAL THREATS TO INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND HOMES; THREATS TO BLACKLIST PRESENT FARM WORKERS IF UFW GAINS CONTROL; ACTUAL DAMAGE TO HOMES AND CARS OF GROWERS; THROWING BARBED PRONGS IN ROADS CAUSING FLAT TIRES; AND GENERAL HARASSMENT OF WORKERS IN FIELDS. (b)(7)(c)

[REDACTED] STATED THERE HAVE BEEN LITERALLY (b)(7)(c) HUNDREDS OF SEPARATE POSSIBLE CIVIL RIGHT VIOLATIONS BY UFW MEMBERS IN AREA DURING PAST 4 MONTHS. THEY SAID STATEMENTS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] RELATED TO NUMEROUS INCIDENTS AND ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS WOULD BE FURNISHED IN FUTURE. (b)(7)(c)

STATEMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION FURNISHED BY VICTIMS AND OTHER GROWERS OR INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING GROWERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY LHM WITH NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION, UNLESS

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Date: 8/20/73

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-565) (C)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; DEPUTY OF
KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
7/31/73, MOSESIAN RANCH NEAR
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA;
UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS44-0-25951
Re Sacramento airtel (FD-365) to Bureau,
8/14/73.Enclosed are four copies of an LHM concern-
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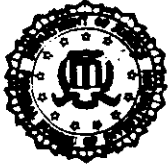
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Sacramento, California

August 20, 1973

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, DEPUTY OF
KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
JULY 31, 1973, MOSESIAN RANCH
NEAR BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA;
UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION - VICTIMS

On August 13, 1973, [REDACTED] Legal
Department, United Farm Workers Union, Lamont, California,
furnished a copy of the following statement, and stated
that she desired it be furnished to the Civil Rights
Division of the United States Department of Justice.

(b)(7)(C)

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions
of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to
your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed
outside your agency.

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DECLARATION OF [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

I, [REDACTED] declare: (b)(7)(c)

On July 31, 1973, between 2:30 and 3:00 P.M. at a Mosesian field between DiGorgio and Panama on Fairfax, I was at a UFWNU picket line. There were about 200 pickets and about 20 deputy sheriffs. One of the workers in the fields came out to talk to us. We were standing on the shoulder of the road. The worker went back toward the fields. A deputy came and asked what he was doing on our lines. The worker said he was just talking to the strikers. The deputy said, "Get back. Get back to work." And he pointed to the fields. The worker went back.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Lamont, California, on August 2, 1973.

FBI

Date: 11/8/74

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Precedence)

To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

☒ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
☐ CRIMINAL SECTION
☐ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
From: SAC, CINCINNATI (44-1931)(C)**CHANGED:**
 Subject: **AUXILIARY DEPUTY SHERIFF [REDACTED] b7c**
UNIDENTIFIED DEPUTY SHERIFFS,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DAYTON, OHIO;
UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION - COMPLAINANT
☒ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E
☐ DAMV ☐ DAMV-FR ☐ CAA
☐ AP ☐ IWFC ☐ CWAA ☐ FI
☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☐ Extremist Matters
☐ White Hate ☐ Black
Summary of Complaint:
 Title marked "CHANGED" to identify Auxiliary
 Deputy Sheriff [REDACTED] and the United Farm Workers
 Union (UFW). Title previously carried as "UNSUBS;
 [REDACTED] - COMPLAINANT; CR."

Re CI nitel to Bureau, 11/7/74.

Summary of Complaint:

 UFW pickets arrested by Montgomery County
 Sheriff's Office (MCSO), Dayton, Ohio, 11/2/74 for protesting
 sale of non-union grapes and lettuce and charged with
 disorderly conduct. Complainant, in telegram to Director,
 (continued on page two)

ACTION: UAC.

 2-Bureau (Enc. 4) **ENCLOSURE** further action being taken and
 1-Cincinnati

☒ LHM enclosed
☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted

☒ Copy to: ☒ USA Columbus, Ohio
☐ Secret Service
☐ ATF

☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted
☐ Investigation continuing

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI, alleged violation of civil rights. Charges against pickets dismissed in Municipal Court, 11/7/74 and complainant asked that complaint to FBI and U.S. Department of Justice be withdrawn. USA states no further investigation required.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio

November 8, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: AUXILIARY DEPUTY SHERIFF

b7c

UNIDENTIFIED DEPUTY SHERIFFS,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
DAYTON, OHIO:

b7c

UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION -
COMPLAINANT

[REDACTED] it was reported that Deputies of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), Dayton, Ohio, had arrested 23 members of the United Farm Workers (UFW) union for disorderly conduct on Saturday night, November 2, 1974, after they were stopped from picketing Fazio's Food Market, 5725 North Dixie Drive, Dayton, Ohio, where they were urging customers not to buy table grapes or head lettuce.

An unidentified spokesman was quoted as saying the UFW had picketed the store several times during the past six weeks and the incident came at the end of a five-day union organizing workshop, including members from Dayton, Columbus, Toledo, Akron, Cleveland, and Cincinnati, Ohio.

The story stated pickets had been ordered by Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Deputies at about 7:00 p.m. to leave the area when officers began arresting persons in the group.

A Deputy Sheriff was quoted as saying that the pickets were "clapping, chanting, and raving." A spokesman for Fazio's Market reportedly stated that the pickets were disturbing the peace.

The newspaper story stated that [REDACTED] b7c said before the arrests that Fazio's was being picketed because the chain continues to market non-UFW grapes and lettuce. It was also reported that [REDACTED] had recently fasted fourteen days in Cleveland, Ohio to protest Fazio's sale of Gallo wine and produce not picked by UFW members.

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RE: AUXILIARY DEPUTY SHERIFF b7c

[REDACTED]
UNIDENTIFIED DEPUTY SHERIFFS,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
DAYTON, OHIO; b7c

[REDACTED],
UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION -
COMPLAINANT

On November 4, 1974, the Dayton Daily News reported that UFW pickets arrested November 2, 1974 had entered pleas of not guilty and trial had been set for 9:30 a.m. in Municipal Court.

[REDACTED] he had sent a telegram to the Ohio State Attorney General seeking an investigation of "reckless, high-handed, and illegal behavior of the management of Fazio stores and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office," in connection with the arrests.

The UFW, according to the story, claimed that Fazio's conspired with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office to violate the civil and Constitutional rights of UFW pickets by illegally taking away their right to free speech.

[REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] b7c
The story went on to say that [REDACTED] had identified [REDACTED] as the deputy who "without any provocation, maliciously smashed the window of a UFW van, threatened people in a careless and dangerous manner with a gun and club, and showed all the outward signs of drunkenness, including alcohol on his breath and reckless, disorderly conduct."

[REDACTED] of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, was quoted as saying [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED]

RE: AUXILIARY DEPUTY SHERIFF

[REDACTED] b7c
UNIDENTIFIED DEPUTY SHERIFFS,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
DAYTON, OHIO; b7c
[REDACTED]

UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION -
COMPLAINANT

[REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] as saying he had done nothing wrong. It was reported that [REDACTED] had broken a window in a UFW van, but claimed this was because UFW members backed up the van and he had bruises on his hand and shoulder to prove it. He denied pointing a gun, but his account of the incident was disputed by UFW.

The Dayton Daily News, on November 6, 1974, stated "Boycott Director David Koehler said today that the UFW has asked for an investigation by the FBI and the U.S. Department of Justice...."

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters, Washington, D.C., advised on November 6, 1974 that a telegram had been received which was signed [REDACTED] b7c

The telegram requested an immediate investigation of events surrounding grape and lettuce boycotts at Fazio's Supermarket, Dayton, Ohio, November 2, 1974, and claimed that Fazio's management had conspired with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office to violate civil and Constitutional rights of peaceful UFW pickets by illegally taking away their right of free speech.

The telegram went on to say that UFW members and supporters had been arrested in a totally arbitrary manner, based not on law, but on discrimination, management bias, and vindictiveness; that peaceful demonstrators had been arrested in the process of dispersing, some of whom were pulled from a van while trying to obey officers' orders to leave the scene.

The telegram stated that one deputy, without provocation, maliciously smashed the window of a UFW van, threatened people in a careless and dangerous manner with a gun and club and showed all outward signs of drunkenness, including alcohol on his breath and reckless, disorderly conduct.

RE: AUXILIARY DEPUTY SHERIFF

[REDACTED] b7c
UNIDENTIFIED DEPUTY SHERIFFS,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
DAYTON, OHIO; b7c
[REDACTED]

UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION -
COMPLAINANT

The telegram expressed hope for an early response.

After prior efforts to contact [REDACTED] b7c through the telephone listed to the UFW at Dayton, Ohio, he was contacted by telephone on the morning of November 7, 1974 by a Special Agent of the FBI, at a church in Vandalia, Ohio. [REDACTED] b7c stated he was preparing to leave for a 9:30 a.m. court appearance; however, he agreed to recontact the Agent later that day.

During the early afternoon on November 7, 1974, [REDACTED] b7c telephonically contacted the Dayton FBI Resident Agency. He said that all charges against the UFW pickets have been dropped by the prosecution at their court appearance. Additionally, he stated telegrams to the FBI and the United States Department of Justice had been sent previously by him in the belief that the UFW was being denied the right to picket.

Since charges were dropped and since lines of communication with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office had been established, he said, the UFW desired to withdraw any complaint made to the FBI and the United States Department of Justice. [REDACTED] b7c did not desire to come to the FBI Office for further discussion of the matter, he said.

The Journal-Herald on the morning of November 8, 1974, reported that disorderly conduct charges against UFW pickets were dropped during a hearing in Municipal Court on November 7, 1974.

It was further reported that an agreement had been worked out between the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Fazio's Market, and the UFW.

About fifty UFW members and supporters immediately went back to the store where they had been arrested and set up a picket line for about an hour, during which time, there were no incidents, according to this newspaper.

RE: AUXILIARY DEPUTY SHERIFF

[REDACTED] b7c
UNIDENTIFIED DEPUTY SHERIFFS,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
DAYTON, OHIO;

[REDACTED] b7c
UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION -
COMPLAINANT

United States Attorney William W. Milligan,
on November 8, 1974, during a discussion of the foregoing
expressed the opinion that no purpose would be served
by pursuing further investigation in view of the court's
actions and [REDACTED] comments to the FBI.

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From: SAC, PHOENIX (44-NEW) (C)

Subject: [REDACTED] b7c

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AFL-CIO - VICTIMS

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Summary of Complaint:

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From: SAC, EL PASO (44-883) (C)

Subject: UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM
 WORKERS UNION - VICTIMS;
 UNSUBS, Members of Reeves County,
 Texas, Sheriff's Office
 OO: EP
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Summary of Complaint:

According to newspapers in the El Paso Division, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) sent a committee to Pecos, Texas to investigate the arrests of United Farm Workers (UFW) Union workers in Pecos. LULAC alleged that there were several apparent violations of the law, including the arrest of children and placing them in facilities with adults, and refusing of recognized bondsmen.

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El Paso, Texas
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UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM
WORKERS UNION -
VICTIMS;
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
MEMBERS OF REEVES COUNTY,
TEXAS, SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
CIVIL RIGHTS

TEXAS

The El Paso District 4 of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is demanding investigation into the arrest of the United Farm Workers (UFW) Union workers in Pecos, Texas. LULAC alleges several violations of the laws of the State of Texas. These alleged violations are as follows:

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UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION

From the El Paso Herald-Post, July 28, 1975:

Farm workers' rights statement is planned

Mrs. Belen Robles, chairman of a League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) committee which went to Pecos, Tex., yesterday to investigate farm workers' rights, said today a statement about the trip will be released after she discusses it with the national LULAC president.

"Our national president, Manuel Gonzalez of Waco, was in Arizona yesterday," she said. "I am trying to reach him today to discuss our findings before releasing any statement."

A 15-MEMBER committee from LULAC District 4 went to Pecos after hearing

that civil rights of striking farm workers had been violated last Thursday.

Specific problems cited were the arrest of children and their detention in facilities with adults, alleged refusal of the Reeves County sheriff to accept bond from a recognized bondsman, and the question of whether the area where workers were arrested for trespassing was marked "no trespassing" after their arrest rather than before.

Ralph Murillo is director of District 4. In a statement before the trip, he pointed out that the district has "unanimously endorsed the efforts of the United Farm Workers in Pecos."

UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION

From The El Paso Times, July 29, 1975:

LULACS' Pecos Report Alleges Law Violations

Some evidence of violation of civil rights was reported uncovered in the investigation by members of District 4, League of United Latin American Citizens, LULAC, who went to Pecos Sunday to probe into the wholesale arrest of farm workers by police authorities there.

Ralph Murillo, an executive of the Small Business Administration here and LULAC district director, was among a group of 15 LULACs who conducted the probe.

Murillo said the committee was divided into three groups on arrival and spent the day questioning the farm workers involved including sheriff deputies who made the arrests.

"I was told the group also found evidence of state law violations," Murillo said.

He said the three groups Monday were preparing their reports. He said a formal statement will be issued as soon as all the information is compiled and is carefully studied. He said it probably will take two days before all information is put together.

Some 19 adults and eight juveniles conducting a peaceful demonstration, were arrested on alleged charges of trespassing last Thursday by Reeves County deputy sheriffs.

In an earlier statement, Murillo charged LULAC based on the events that took place "must condemn the outright violation of civil rights and the inhuman and unlawful acts of the Sheriff of Reeves County."

LULACS have gone on record supporting legislation allowing the unionization of farm workers.

UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION

From The Odessa-American, July 29, 1975:

Farm Workers Back In Field

PECOS (Staff) — United Farm Workers union members and sympathizers were back in the Balmorhea-Saragoza area today for the second day in an attempt to organize melon pickets on farms in the area.

Rosalie Saragoza, a volunteer for the union said there were 30-40 persons in the area. Among them was organizer Tony Orendain, she said.

Miss Saragoza said two bomb threats had been received at the UFW office here "and it is of great concern to us. They threatened to blow us to bits."

"I have two small children with me. One of the organizers here received the threat," she said. She said she did not talk to the caller.

She said the roadway where the picketing members were Monday was flooded in an effort to evict them from the area. She said she did not know the specific area.

Pecos County Sheriff's Deputy Bill Mabe said no one from that office was in the field today.

UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION

From the El Paso Herald-Post, July 30, 1975:

LULAC pursues Pecos protest

William T. Bonilla, Corpus Christi attorney and past national president of League of United Latin American Citizens, today notified Mrs. Belen Robles that he has contacted the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and the Department of Justice for immediate

FORT STOCKTON, Tex. (UPI) — Pecos County Sheriff C. S. Teneyck says his deputies are acting impartially in trying to prevent violence during United Farm Workers organizing efforts at West Texas melon farms.

investigation of alleged illegal actions against farm workers trying to unionize at Pecos, Tex.

Mrs. Robles headed a District 4 LULAC committee that went to Pecos last week to study the situation. She conferred with the national president, Manual Gonzalez of Waco, who asked Bonilla to look into the matter as a member of the national advisor's legal staff.

BONILLA'S sister, Mary Helen Bonilla, is legal advisor to LULAC but was busy with another case. He represents her in the Pecos matter.

Originally the District 4 committee hoped that Bonilla would be able to visit Pecos personally this week. He had court obligations and told Mrs. Robles he would keep in touch to see whether he might get to Pecos in a few days.

LULAC District 4 Director Ralph Murillo said last week, in demanding an investigation into arrest of United Farm Workers organizers at Pecos, there were several apparent violations of law. He cited the arrest of children and placing them in facilities with adults, refusal of the Reeves County sheriff to accept bond from a recognized bondsman, and questions about the charge of trespassing as examples of possible illegalities.

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From: SAC, EL PASO (44-NEW) (C)

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Summary of Complaint:

According to newspapers in the El Paso Division, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) announced in El Paso it is demanding investigation into the arrest of United Farm Workers (UFW) Union workers in Pecos, Texas. Specifically alleged violation of Title 3, Section 5403, Chapter 54 of Texas Family Code. Also alleged that Reeves County Sheriff's Office refused to accept bond, a violation of State law.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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El Paso, Texas
July 29, 1975

UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM
WORKERS UNION -
VICTIMS;
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
MEMBERS OF REEVES COUNTY,
TEXAS, SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The El Paso District 4 of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is demanding investigation into the arrest of the United Farm Workers (UFW) Union workers in Pecos, Texas. LULAC alleges several violations of the laws of the State of Texas. These alleged violations are as follows:

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UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION

From the morning newspaper, The El Paso Times,
July 26, 1975:

Farm Worker Sympathizers Arrested In Pecos County

Special To The El Paso Times

FORT STOCKTON, Tex.—A group of 14 United Farm Worker Union sympathizers were released on bond from Pecos County jail here after being arrested early Friday morning for trespassing, Pecos County Sheriff Charles TenEyck said.

A total of 42 UFW supporters have been arrested for trespassing since Wednesday after they began a campaign in Reeves and Pecos counties to get area laborers to support their movement.

TenEyck said eight men and five women were arrested about 7 a.m. Friday when they drove onto a private road on the Mike Burkholder farm about two miles south of Cayanosa, Tex., off County Road 1776.

"Everything was peaceful, just like Thursday," TenEyck said. "But they drove past some posted signs and that is all there was to it."

The picketers were charged with criminal trespass about 9 a.m. before justice of the peace Tillie Cook.

TenEyck said the prisoners were released on a \$400 bond posted by a representative of the Warren Burnett law office of Odessa.

After nearly a month in the Reeves-Pecos counties area the UFW efforts have not only been dampened by cool weather and rain, but this week they have met with costly arrests and some reluctance from the field workers they are striving to unify. Workers failed to leave the fields Thursday and Friday, although 250 did come from one field in Reeves County Wednesday.

"Many (workers) don't join the movement because they do not want to lose their contacts with the growers," said UFW leader Antonio Orendain. "The workers keep telling us they are already making \$2 an hour and that they need to make the money so they can go back to the (Rio Grande) Valley."

Orendain said he was at another picket line when the arrests were made Friday, but upon inspecting the site shortly afterwards he said no private property signs were visible.

"But," he hastily added, "two or three hours after the arrest there were three signs up."

TenEyck disagreed and said his deputy told him they personally took note of

red on black signs. "This group went off on their own and had no advisement about public or private property lines," he said.

Sheriff's deputies at the Thursday Cayanosa pickets did indicate to the demonstrators the line separating public from private property. One trespassing arrest was made however.

Some 27 sympathizers were arrested Wednesday at a picket near Verhalen in southeastern Reeves County. All picketers are now free on a \$400 cash bond each. Orendain said.

UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION

From the evening newspaper, El Paso Herald-Post,
July 26, 1975:

E.P. LULAC demanding Pecos probe

Dist. 4, League of United Latin American Citizens today announced it is demanding an investigation into the arrest Thursday of United Farm Workers Union organizers in Pecos, Texas.

Ralph Murillo, director of District 4, released a statement:

"BASED ON THE recent event which took place in Pecos, Texas, District No. 4, League of United Latin American Citizens must condemn the outright violation of civil rights and the inhuman and unlawful acts which took place under the direction of the Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, on Thursday.

"Specifically, LULAC feels that Title 3, Section 54.03 of Chapter 54 of the Texas Family Code was completely violated by arresting children and placing them in the same facility with adult criminals. "The Sheriff of Reeves County deliberately refused to accept bond from a recognized bondsman of the state of Texas, a violation of our state laws.

"Although it appears that the rights of the United Farm workers were violated, we are reserving comment on these matters until a complete investigation is conducted.

"LULAC DISTRICT 4, has unanimously endorsed the efforts of the United Farm Workers in Pecos, and has taken the following steps to try to assure that the laws of this country are carried out in the proper manner.

"One: A special committee headed by Belen Robles, national vice president of Southwest LULAC, will begin immediately an investigation into the matter. Two: LULAC District 4 will seek further action from our state and national offices.

Three: LULAC Dist. 4, will demand that the Attorney General of the State of Texas immediately proceed to investigate and correct the absence of justice in Pecos. Four: LULAC No. 4 will seek assistance from Gover. Dolph Briscoe, U.S. Sen. John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen, the U.S. Attorney General and the Office of Civil Rights."

Murillo said that a group of 20 to 29 United Farm Workers — including men, women and children — were conducting a peaceful march when they entered private property, according to the Sheriff, and were arrested for trespassing. The workers maintain that the signs warning of trespassing were posted after they had been arrested.

UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION

From the morning newspaper, The El Paso Times,
July 27, 1975:

El Paso LULACs To Probe Charges Of Rights Violations

A 15-member investigating committee from the El Paso district of League of United Latin American Citizens will travel to Pecos, Tex., Sunday to probe charges that civil rights of striking farm workers have been violated.

The LULAC committee is headed by Belen Robles, and will include district director Ralph Murillo.

In a statement issued Saturday, the local LULAC district condemned "the outright violation of civil rights and the inhuman and unlawful acts which took place under the direction of the sheriff of Reeves County, Tex."

"Specifically," the statement continued, "LULAC feels that title three, section 54.02

of the Texas Family Code was violated by arresting children and placing them in the same facilities with other criminals. Furthermore, the sheriff of Reeves County deliberately refused to accept bond from a recognized bondsman of the State of Texas, a complete violation of our state laws."

The LULAC statement refers to events of July 23, when Reeves County deputies arrested 19 adults and eight juveniles on trespassing charges.

Murillo said the LULAC committee will attempt to talk to deputies as well as the farm workers.

LULAC supports legislation allowing the unionization of farmworkers, Murillo said.

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From: SAC, EL PASO (44-NEW) (C)

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Summary of Complaint:

Articles in the Odessa-American, Odessa, Texas newspaper, for 7/25 and 7/26/75 set out that Pecos County Sheriff's deputies in arresting United Farm Workers (UFW) Union sympathizers "pushed around" some of the people who were arrested and took one person's tape recorder away from him.

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El Paso, Texas
July 29, 1975

UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM
WORKERS UNION -
VICTIMS;
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, MEMBERS OF
REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS, SHERIFF'S
OFFICE

The July 25th and July 26, 1975 editions of the Odessa-American, the Odessa, Texas, newspaper, contained articles setting out that 13 persons, including United Farm Workers (UFW) Union sympathizers and two Austin, Texas men filming a documentary had been arrested by Pecos County Sheriff's Office personnel, and that some of those arrested had been "pushed around", and one individual had a tape recorder taken away from him.

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UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION

From the Odessa-American July 25, 1975:

FORT STOCKTON (Staff) —

Thirteen persons, including United Farm Workers union sympathizers and two Austin men who were filming a documentary, were arrested by Reeves and Pecos County sheriff's deputies on a private road about three miles southeast of Coynosa this morning in the third straight day of flareups between lawmen and union sympathizers.

Peace Justice Tillie Colk of Fort Stockton was expected to have charges of criminal trespass filed with her against the 13 persons and bonds of \$400 on each person were expected to be set later today.

Pecos County Sheriff Pete Ten Eyck said that the 13 were arrested shortly after 7 a.m. today on a private road at the Jim Burkholder farm after the sympathizers got out of their cars in preparation to talk to cantaloupe pickers working in the fields nearby.

Ten Eyck said the 13 were arrested "as soon as they got out of their cars."

Jim Harrington, an attorney from Hidalgo who has been observing the union action for the past several days, said the lawmen "pushed around" those arrested before loading them into the seven or eight patrol cars sent to the scene.

Among those arrested were Roger Manne and Andy Snyder, members of an Austin crew filming the action for a documentary.

"They grabbed hold of them and took Roger's tape recorder away from him," Harrington said, though he believes the camera was not confiscated.

Ten Eyck said no recording or filming equipment was confiscated but did say two men "who were down there filming everything," were arrested along with the 11 others.

Harrington said two juvenile girls were also arrested, but Ten Eyck denied the charge.

"They were picked up in the middle of a public road, as soon as they got out of their cars," Harrington said. "They didn't have time to do anything."

Ten Eyck said the road was a private drive to the Burkholder Farm.

Harrington said the lawmen were "divided about evenly" between Reeves and Pecos County deputies, but Ten Eyck said most of the men were from Pecos County and "only a couple" were from Reeves County.

Deputies in both counties have been taking a tough stand against the demonstrators after 27 persons including eight juveniles were arrested early Wednesday on a farm near Verhalen, south of Pecos in Reeves County.

All 27 have been released, with the last 16 being released

on bonds by Odessa attorney Warren Burnett Thursday. Burnett has been retained to defend all those arrested and said today that he or someone from his office will be driving to Pecos this morning.

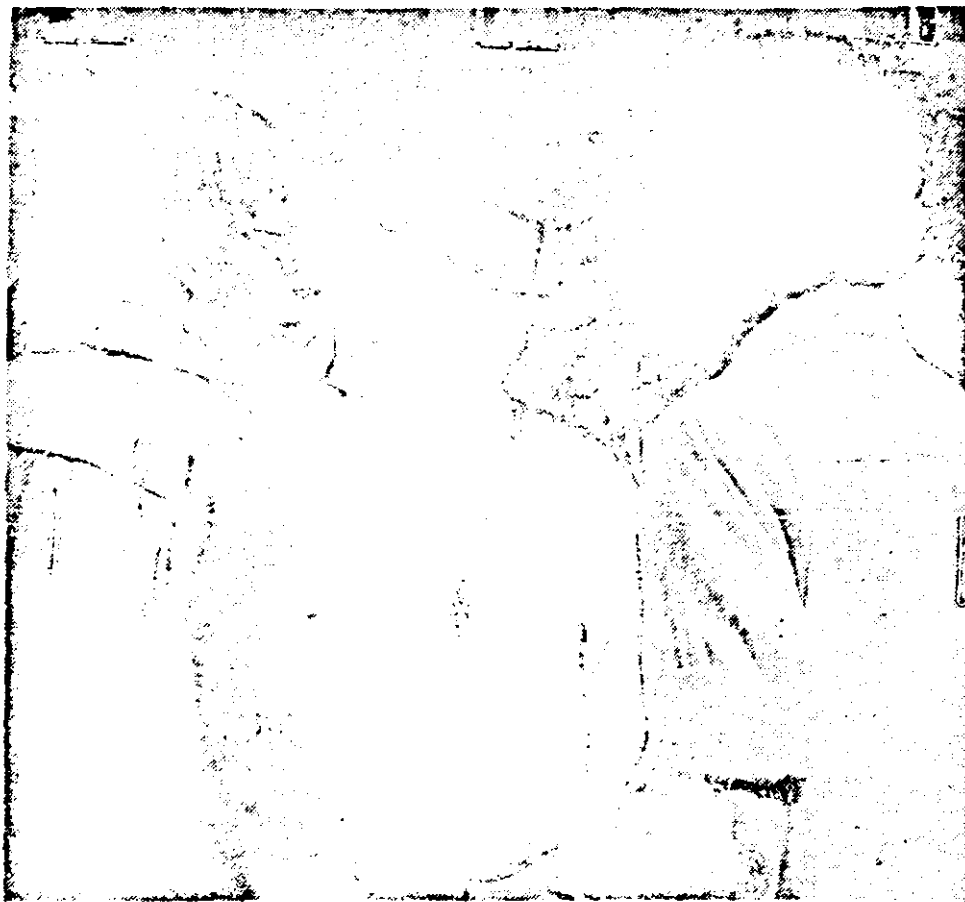
Ten Eyck said "there were workers out in the fields" this morning "but none of them came over to see what was going on" when the 13 persons were arrested.

Harrington said two or three of the persons arrested this morning were arrested in the group of 27 persons Wednesday and had just been released from jail Thursday.

Ten Eyck said he didn't know if any of those arrested in his county this morning had been arrested before or not.

UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION

From the Odessa-American, July 25, 1975:



RELEASE DISCUSSION — Three men instrumental in the release of 19 United Farm Workers union sympathizers from the Reeves County jail in Pecos Wednesday and Thursday talk over the situation outside the jail Thursday afternoon. They are (L-R) Warren Burnett, the Odessa attorney retained to defend those arrested; Tony Orendain, leader of the Texas UFW organizing effort in the

Pecos area; and Kirk Purcell, a law student working in Burnett's office for the summer. Meanwhile, the work of the three men was not over since 15 more persons, including two Austin men filming a documentary, were arrested near Coyanosa in Pecos County early this morning.

(Staff Photo)

UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION

From the Odessa-American, July 26, 1975:

After 40 Arrested---

Union Farm Hands Leave Area Fields

FORT STOCKTON (Staff) — Union picket dropped out of sight here Friday afternoon after 13 persons were arrested early Friday morning on criminal trespass charges and later released on \$400 bond each.

Pecos County Chief Deputy Sheriff Mike Hill said members of the United Farm Workers dispersed about noon Friday.

Hill said he thought the union pickets moved back to Pecos in Reeves County where the picketing started Wednesday with the arrests of 27 persons.

The Reeves County Sheriff's office said Friday night they had no new confrontations with the pickets during the afternoon.

Three Reeves County deputies assisted the Pecos County Sheriff's office with the pickets Friday morning at the Jim Burkholder farm near Cayanosa.

The pickets were charged with criminal trespass about 7 a.m. Friday on a private road at the Burkholder ranch.

The pickets are trying to organize cantaloupe pickers during the harvest now underway.

Deputy Hill said the picking that just started this past week would probably continue for another six weeks to two months.

Hill said he doesn't know if there would be other confrontations Saturday, but he said he is sure workers will be out in the fields picking cantaloupe through the weekend.

"The melons are ripe now, and they can't be left there just because the weekend's here," Hill said.

Hill said authorities in Reeves and Pecos County usually have some indication what may be in store for the respective counties late the night before.

"If we need help over here, or they need help in Reeves County, we usually know late the night before and have our men at the farm being worked by dawn," Hill said.

The pickers left the Burkholder farm and moved on to another one near Cayanosa Friday afternoon, Hill said.

"But the union pickets didn't follow the pickers Friday afternoon," Hill said.

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Date: 10/31/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, PHOENIX (56-101) ☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
(C) GENERAL INVEST. DIV.Subject: [REDACTED] ARIZ. ☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.Unidentified MembersUnited Farm Workers Union in Arizona
ELECTION LAWS

Re Phoenix tel to the Bureau, 10/31/72.

☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E
☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☐ Extremist Matters
☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint: [REDACTED]

ST. 100

ACTION: UACB: REC-70 56-0-3101

☒ No further action being taken and

☐ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA, Phoenix, Arizona
☐ FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)

☒ LHM being submitted☐ Report being submitted☐ Preliminary investigation instituted☐ Limited investigation instituted

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70-101-3101 (Enc. 3)
 Phoenix
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M

Per _____

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***In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.***

Phoenix, Arizona
October 31, 1972

**UNIDENTIFIED MEMBERS
UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION IN ARIZONA**

On October 31, 1972

██████████ stated that he had no additional details regarding the above and was furnishing it to the Federal Bureau of Investigation since it appeared to be a possible violation of the election laws.

The current telephone directory for metropolitan Phoenix carries a listing in the name of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL of CIO, at 9162 West Polk, Tolleson, Arizona.

56-8-3/01

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RE: [REDACTED]

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**UNIDENTIFIED MEMBERS
UNITED FARM WORKERS IN ARIZONA**

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished to the Office of the United States Attorney, Phoenix, Arizona.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

*File
Copy*

TO : Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

DATE: 11/7/72

FROM : Director, FBI
Acting

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] UNIDENTIFIED MEMBERS
UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION IN ARIZONA
ELECTION LAWS

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Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of [REDACTED] an LHM
dated 10/31/72 at Phoenix, Arizona.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning
a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of
reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless
advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will
be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further
developments.

G. ☒ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will
be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be
taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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NOTE: This will confirm a conversation between Mr. Craig Donsanto and
Supervisor [REDACTED] on 11/1/72, wherein Mr. Donsanto, after

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being advised of this matter, stated that based upon the available information, no violation of the Federal Election Law Statutes exists and he desired no investigation be conducted.

AIRTEL

11/1/72

To: SAC, Phoenix

From: Acting Director, FBI

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56-0-3104

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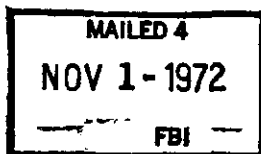
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBERS,
UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION
IN ARIZONA
ELECTION LAWS

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RePxtel 10/31/72.

The Department has advised no violation of Election Law Statutes exists and they do not desire any investigation be conducted. They did state that in the event an unregistered person obtains a ballot and votes in the election, this could constitute a violation of Election Law Statutes. Your office should be alert to information regarding such violations that might occur in the forthcoming election in view of the information furnished by [REDACTED] regarding the proposed activities of the United Farm Workers Union. b7D

Insure that local election officials and law enforcement agencies are aware of the information furnished in retel regarding the proposed activities of the United Farm Workers Union.



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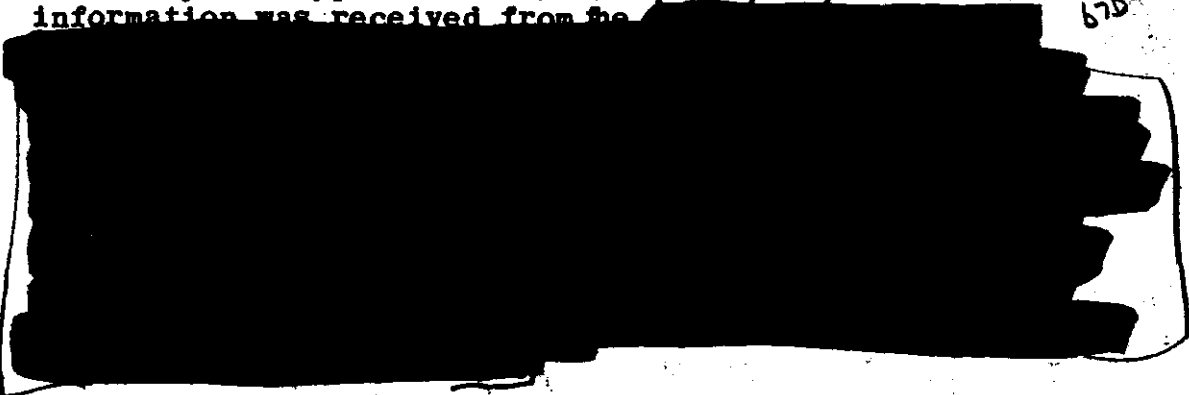
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Airtel to SAC, PX

RE: [REDACTED] b7c

NOTE: By teletype dated 10/31/72, FBI, PX, advised
information was received from the [REDACTED] b7D



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TELETYPE

8:57 PM 10-31-72 NITEL WJG

FROM PHOENIX (56-NEW) (P) 2P

Mr. Pelt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Dalbey _____
Mr. Gebhardt _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Purvis _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Mr. Walters _____
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Mr. Kinley _____
Mr. Armstrong _____
Ms. Horwig _____
Mrs. Neenan _____

UNIDENTIFIED MEMBERS ~~UNITED~~ FARM WORKERS UNION

IN ARIZONA; ELECTION LAWS.

PHOENIX, ADVISED

ON OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SEVENTYTWO THAT

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THAT HE HAD NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS
REGARDING THE ABOVE BUT WAS FURNISHING IT TO THE BUREAU
INASMUCH AS IT APPEARED TO BE A POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF THE
ELECTION LAWS.

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LHM FOLLOWS.

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FBI

Date: 12/16/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2417) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS
ASSOCIATION CARAVAN,
HOUSTON, TEXAS, TO
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS,
12/17, 18, 19/66
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies
of letterhead memorandum captioned as above which is
self-explanatory. Enclosed for San Antonio are six (6)
copies of letterhead memorandum to permit dissemination
to appropriate agencies in San Antonio.

Houston furnishing one (1) copy each of letter-
head memorandum locally to ICG, ONI, OSI and Secret
Service.

Source referred to in this letterhead memorandum

is [REDACTED] b7D

③ - Bureau (Enc. 8) ENCLOSURE
2 - San Antonio (Enc. 6) (RM, RM)
3 - Houston Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CPD
RMJ/cbl
(8) Date Forw. DEC 20 1966
How Forw. RS

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62-0-69430

3 DEC 19 1966

RACIAL UNIT

Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per [Signature]

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Houston, Texas
December 16, 1966

National Farm Workers
Association Caravan,
Houston, Texas, to
Rio Grande City, Texas,
December 17, 18, 19, 1966

On December 16, 1966, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he had received revised information from a source that he considers reliable relative to a caravan by the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) which was originally to have started in Houston, Texas, on December 17, 1966, and to have terminated in Rio Grande City, Texas, on December 19, 1966. Source stated that the revised information reflected that there would be two automobile caravans involved in this activity, one of which would originate at Houston, Texas, and the other in Austin, Texas.

The Houston caravan is to form at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Houston, at 7 a.m., December 17, 1966, and depart for Victoria, Texas, where at 12:30 p.m., there will probably be a rally at Lady of Sorrows Church. It will then proceed to Corpus Christi, Texas, where it will be located at Steelworkers Hall, 2325 Agnes at 7 p.m., on the same date.

The Austin group is scheduled to form in the vicinity of the State Capitol in Austin and depart at 9 a.m., December 17, 1966, for San Antonio, Texas, where a rally is to be held at 12 noon in Cassiano Park. From San Antonio it will proceed to Beeville, Texas, where a rally is scheduled for St. James Parish Hall at 3:30 p.m. From there it is to proceed to Corpus Christi, Texas, where it will join the Houston group at the Steelworkers Hall at 7 p.m.

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**NATIONAL FARM WORKERS
ASSOCIATION CARAVAN, etc.**

On December 18, 1966, both caravans will depart Corpus Christi together for Kingsville, Texas, where a rally is scheduled at 8:30 a.m., at St. Martin's School, 300 Ella. The caravan will then proceed to Weslaco, Texas, where a rally is scheduled at the Courthouse at 12:30 p.m. The caravan will then proceed from Weslaco to Rio Grande City where scheduled arrival is 3 p.m., December 18, 1966. Purpose of this activity is to raise money, food and any assistance for the striking farm workers in the Rio Grande Valley area of Texas.

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FBI

Date: 7/17/70

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112228)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (100-1407) (P)

STUDENT AGITATION

ReTPairtel to Bureau 7/2/70.

There was no violence or unrest on campuses within the Tampa Division during the past two weeks.

On 7/9/70 and 7/16/70 an approved student organization on USF campus known as the "Grape Boycott Committee" held meetings on USF campus relative to efforts by members of this Committee to lend support to the nationwide boycott of California grapes on the part of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC). One of the leaders of this Committee is RAMON RODRIGUEZ, [REDACTED] and leader of "LOS CHICANOS," [REDACTED] Miami-based organization active in support of migrant workers in Immokalee, Fla. Established source advised that [REDACTED] present during 7/9/70 meeting and reportedly spoke re general plans for anti-Vietnam War demonstrations during Fall 1970 in Tampa area.

No violence or arrests occurred in connection with these two meetings and Tampa under separate caption will request Bureau authority to conduct further inquiries regarding "Grape Boycott Committee" through established sources at USF.

No unrest or violence anticipated on campuses within Tampa Division during next two weeks.

② - Bureau (RM)

1 - Tampa

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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NR 001 LA PLAIN

11:40PM URGENT 4/5/70 REF TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (157-NEW) P

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| Miss Holmes | _____ |
| Miss Gandy | _____ |

DISTURBANCE FOLLOWING UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
MEETING, COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA, APRIL FIVE INSTANT.

Security matters

ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC), AFL-CIO,
HEADED BY CESAR CHAVEZ, HELD MEETING AND BARBEQUE AT CITY
PARK, COACHELLA, APRIL FIVE INSTANT WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY
FIVE TO SIX HUNDRED PERSONS. CHAVEZ PERSONALLY WAS PRESENT.
UFWOC EARLIER HAD ANNOUNCED PLANS TO PICKET COACHELLA VALLEY
GRAPE GROWERS STARTING MONDAY APRIL SIX NEXT.

UFWOC MEETING ENDED ABOUT SIX PM AND DANCE SPONSORED
BY LOCAL MEXICAN FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION BEGAN IN SAME PARK
WHICH IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO COACHELLA POLICE STATION.

A GROUP, EXACT NUMBER UNKNOWN, DESCRIBED ONLY AS
"BROWN BERETS", WHO HAD COME TO COACHELLA FROM LOS ANGELES FOR
UFWOC MEETING ALLEGEDLY TRIED TO TAKE OVER DANCE PODIUM APPROXIMATELY
SEVEN PM INSTANT DATE.

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COACHELLA PD OFFICERS ATTEMPTED TO RESTORE ORDER AT WHICH TIME DISTURBANCE SPREAD AND MOVED FROM CITY PARK TO ADJACENT POLICE STATION WHERE WINDOWS WERE BROKEN WITH BOTTLES AND ROCKS AND A BLACK AND WHITE COACHELLA ^{POLICE} PD VEHICLE WAS OVERTURNED AND BURNED. TEAR GAS USED IN ATTEMPT TO DISPERSE CROWD.

UNVERIFIED REPORTS OF SHOTS BEING FIRED AND OTHER CARS PARKED ON STREET BEING DAMAGED AND BURNED RECEIVED.

MUTUAL AID PACT CALLED INTO EFFECT AND OFFICERS FROM RIVERSIDE ^{Sheriff's Office} SO, ^{CHP} INDIO PD, AND PALM SPRINGS PD RESPONDED. ^{California Highway Patrol} GROUP ATTACKING COACHELLA PD DISPERSED, HOWEVER, OTHER ROCK THROWING INCIDENTS IN OTHER PARTS OF CITY REPORTED.

THREE OR FOUR ARRESTS REPORTEDLY MADE, HOWEVER IDENTITIES OF PERSONS ARRESTED AS YET UNAVAILABLE. NO KNOWN INJURIES TO OFFICERS OR PARTICIPANTS IN DISTURBANCE REPORTED.

[REDACTED] STATES ORDER BEING RESTORED AND CONSIDERS ^{b7c} MATTER UNDER CONTROL.

^{U.S. Attorney} USA, ^{REGION II} REGION II, AND SECRET SERVICE BEING ADVISED. ^{MEMO} ^{LHM} FOLLOWS.

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RM FBI WASH DC

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[REDACTED] ^{b7c}
ROOM 220 02

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/28/70

FROM: *4/28* LOS ANGELES (105-28330)(P)

SUBJECT: DISTURBANCE FOLLOWING UNITED
FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE BARBEQUE AT
Coachella, California
4/5/70

Security, 11/11/70

Re Los Angeles airtel and Letterhead Memorandum
to the Bureau dated 4/7/70.

[REDACTED]

There was no such number as 882-4173.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have been contacted on a continuing basis and no further disturbances have occurred. The grape strike continues and a Mexican college student group known as Mecha has announced their support of CEASER CHAVEZ and his strike in the Coachella Valley. They intend to hold a student rally in the Coachella Valley on 6/6/70. Spokesmen for Mecha from San Diego State College, San Diego, California, have publically stated that they intend their rally to be "non-violent".

No evidence was developed that [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] were actually members of the Brown Beret organization. Their case is currently pending in local courts.

- ② - Bureau
1 - San Diego (Info)
2 - Los Angeles

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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LA 105-28330

This case will be closed at the Los Angeles Division upon receipt of information from San Diego regarding the subscriber to telephone number 357-1375 at El Centro, California.

FBI

Date: 6/2/70

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (105-7241) (RUC)

DISTURBANCE FOLLOWING
UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE BARBECUE
AT COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA
 4/5/70

Security matters

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 4/7/70.

On 4/11/70, the 1969 Imperial Valley Directory
 of phone number

is [REDACTED] further reflects
 that [REDACTED] is employed at [REDACTED]

On 5/13/70, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED], was contacted [REDACTED]
 in reference to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised he had no knowledge
 of [REDACTED]

On 5/17/70, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] stated that he knew of a
 who is employed at [REDACTED] located [REDACTED]
 that [REDACTED]
 also has a son [REDACTED] by the same name
 as his father's. [REDACTED] could furnish no additional information.

- ② Bureau
 2 - Los Angeles (105-28330)
 1 - San Diego

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Approved: F949
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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| Mr. Tele. Room | _____ |
| Mr. Holmes | _____ |
| Mr. Gandy | _____ |
| Mr. Nease | _____ |

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555 PM URGENT 2-21-73 KPR

TELETYPE

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DDD :

SAN DIEGO

FROM NEW YORK (100-172066) (C) 2P

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY UNITED FARM WORKERS OF AMERICA IN
SUPPORT OF LETTUCE BOYCOTT, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 2/20/73,
IS-RA. C.S.M.

ON 2/20/73,

ADVISED THAT CESAR CHEVEZ AND THE UFW HELD

A DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF THE LETTUCE BOYCOTT AT 11:30 AM

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AT THE INTER FAITH CHURCH, 119TH STREET AND RIVERSIDE DRIVE,
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK. THE GROUP CONSISTING OF ABOUT 60
PROCEEDED TO MARCH TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE WHERE
THEY ATTENDED SERVICES. DEMONSTRATION ENDED AT 1:30 PM WITHOUT
INCIDENT OR ARRESTS. [REDACTED] b7D FURTHER ADVISED THAT
THIS GROUP IS NOT SCHEDULED FOR ANY OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS IN NYC.
ADMINISTRATIVE-----

REFERENCE CINCINNATI TELETYPE 2/17/73

[REDACTED] b1
NO LHM FOLLOWS.

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XXXXXXFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Date: May 16, 1975

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-18169) (C)

UNITED FARM WORKERS SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of a LHM captioned as above.

Captioned organization is the New Orleans group of the United Farm Workers of America. The national organization is headed by CAESAR CHAVEZ.

New Orleans has not conducted any investigation in regards to captioned organization as it appears to be a legitimate organization and has not been involved in any subversive activities.

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② - Bureau (Encs. 5)

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ENCLOSURE

0-17 to NO 5/29/75.

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civil unrest. Buzzer corrected
Correct your copy.

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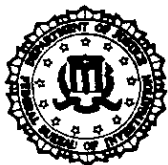
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
May 16, 1975

UNITED FARM WORKERS SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE

LA

On May 14, 1975, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] that sometime during the afternoon of May 15, 1975, members of a local New Orleans organization known as the United Farm Workers Solidarity Committee would picket the federal building at 701 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, to protest United States intervention in Cambodia. This organization is the New Orleans affiliate of a national group known as the United Farm Workers of America, which organization is headed by Caesar Chavez and has been involved in calling for the national boycotts of lettuce and grapes.

At Approximately 1:15 p.m. on May 15, 1975, 18 individuals consisting of males and females were observed to picket in front of the federal office building at 701 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans.

These pickets consisted of approximately six blacks and the remaining persons were white. They carried placards which read "JOBS NOT WAR" and "GET OUT OF CAMBODIA."

The picketing was orderly in nature and was kept under observation by building guards.

The picketing continued until approximately 1:45 p.m., at which time the pickets gathered their signs and left the area.

No incidents were observed or reported; however, during the picketing interviews of observers as well as some of the pickets were conducted by a local television station.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JAN 21 1967
TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI CHICAGO

431 PM URGENT 1-21-67 HRF

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (100-42662)

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| Miss Gandy | _____ |

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA) DEMONSTRATION AT
PARKWAY LIQUOR, FIVE TWO WEST DIVISION STREET, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, JANUARY TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN,
INFORMATION CONCERNING. *ORIGINAL MATTER*

RE CHICAGO AIRTEL DECEMBER NINETEEN LAST CAPTIONED "NATIONAL
FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA), DEMONSTRATION AT ZIMMERMANN
LIQUOR STORE, RANDOLPH AND FRANKLIN STREETS, DECEMBER SEVENTEEN,
NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, INFORMATION CONCERNING."

ADVISED TODAY TEN INDIVIDUALS HELD PEACEFUL PICKET
DEMONSTRATION TODAY AT PARKWAY LIQUOR, FIVE TWO WEST DIVISION
STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. PICKETING IN PROTEST OF STORE'S SALE
OF WINES DISTRIBUTED BY PERELLI MINETTI COMPANY, DELANO,
CALIFORNIA. LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED BY DEMONSTRATORS REFLECTED
PREVIOUS DEMONSTRATIONS BY NATIONAL FARM WORKERS AGAINST
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MESSAGE RELAY

Date 8-18-73Transmit in Plaintext via teletype the attached Priority message.
(plaintext or code) (priority)

FROM: Director, FBI

FIELD DISSEMINATION

TO: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President
RUEADWW/ ☐ The Vice President
☐ Att.: _____

SACS:

RUEADWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room
☐ Att.: _____RUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of StateRACIAL MATTERSRUEAIIA/ ☐ Director, CIARUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
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SUBJECT: Demonstration at Safeway Stores,
Los Angeles area. By United Farm
Workers Union, 8-18-73

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~~542PM URGENT 8-18-73 MAH~~

~~TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: INTD)~~

~~FROM LOS ANGELES SP~~

~~DEMONSTRATION AT SAFEWAY STORES,
LOS ANGELES AREA, BY UNITED
FARM WORKERS UNION 8-18-73~~

~~DEMONSTRATION AT SAFEWAY STORES, LOS ANGELES AREA, BY UNITED CALIF.
FARM WORKERS UNION, 8-18-73, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.~~

SA [REDACTED] DUTY AGENT, SAN DIEGO DIVISION, (b)(7)(C)
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED, 8:30 A.M. INSTANT, THAT [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF AUTO-
MOBILES WERE HEADING IN A CARAVAN FOR THE WESTERN WHITE HOUSE
FROM KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, TO PICKET THERE.

LOS ANGELES FBI CONTACTED [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(D)
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, TODAY, WHO ADVISED
THAT HIS DEPARTMENT LEARNED THAT UNITED FARM WORKERS PICKETS
HAD BEEN ORDERED TO CARAVAN TO LOS ANGELES TODAY TO PICKET
SAFEWAY STORES AND POSSIBLY THE WESTERN WHITE HOUSE. [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)
ADVISED HIS OFFICERS OBSERVED OVER THREE HUNDRED CARS CON-
TAINING APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND PERSONS HEADING SOUTH ON
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U.S. 99 OUT OF KERN COUNTY AT ABOUT 8 OR 9 A.M. TODAY.

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)(b)(7)(D)
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT INFORMATION RECEIVED AT UNITED FARM WORKERS SUPPORT COALITION MEETING YESTERDAY EVENING, 8-17-73, THAT ORDERS FROM CEASAR CHAVEZ INDICATED THAT 3,000 UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) PICKETS WERE TO GATHER TODAY AT DELANO, CALIFORNIA, WHERE THEY WERE TO SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS, HALF GOING BY CARAVAN TO SAN FRANCISCO AND HALF TO LOS ANGELES.

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)

[REDACTED] TODAY INDICATES THAT A GROUP OF 400 UFWU PICKETS WERE TO RALLY AT LINCOLN PARK IN LOS ANGELES, WHERE THEY WOULD SPLIT INTO FOUR GROUPS OF 100 EACH AND PICKET FOUR SAFEWAY STORES IN THE EAST LOS ANGELES AREA. AS OF 9:25 A.M. TODAY,

[REDACTED] OBSERVED ARRIVAL OF ABOUT 25 (b)(7)(D)
(PERSONS AT LINCOLN PARK.

AT 12:55 P. [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT CEZAR CHAVEZ HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT A SAFEWAY STORE, IN LA WHERE 200 UFWU PICKETS HAD GATHERED. AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE HE DEPARTED THE AREA TO ANOTHER LOCAL SAFEWAY STORE. (b)(7)(C)(b)(7)(D)

[REDACTED] OBSERVED UFWU PICKETS AT (b)(7)(D)
SIX DIFFERENT SAFEWAY STORES IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED INDICATING THAT UFWU PICKETS WOULD CONVERGE
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ON WESTERN WHITE HOUSE. [REDACTED]

CONTINUING (b)(7)(D)

OBSERVATION OF UFWU PICKETS AND WILL ADVISE LOS ANGELES FBI OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

LOS ANGELES FBI ADVISED FOLLOWING AGENCIES: SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES; [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(D)

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[REDACTED] UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, WESTERN WHITE

(b)(7)(C)

HOUSE; [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(D)

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, LOS ANGELES, TERRY BIRD;

SA [REDACTED] FBI, SAN FRANCISCO.

(b)(7)(C)

~~ADMINISTRATIVE: RE TEL CALL TO BUREAU WITH SUPERVISOR~~

~~[REDACTED] DIVISION FIVE.~~

(b)(7)(C)

~~INASMUCH AS UFWU PICKETS DID NOT PROCEED TO WESTERN WHITE HOUSE, NO COVERAGE AFFORDED BY BUAGENTS. LIAISON BEING~~

~~MAINTAINED WITH [REDACTED]~~

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~~NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. INFORMATION ONLY.~~

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U.S. GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *Kuk* SAC, MIAMI (157-NEW) (P)

DATE: 10/20/72

SUBJECT: POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE
BETWEEN UNITED FARM
WORKERS UNION (UFW)
AND FLORIDA SUGAR
CANE GROWERS,
CLEWISTON, FLORIDA,
OCTOBER 1972
CIVIL UNREST

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The Miami Office is closely following the situation between the UFW and the Sugar Cane Growers. The Bureau will be advised of pertinent developments or should violence actually occur. The Miami Office will remain alert for any violation within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

LHM is being disseminated locally to the Secret Service and the U. S. Attorney, Miami, Florida.

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BY: [REDACTED] 3CCX

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-NEW

Miami, Florida
October 20, 1972

RE: POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE
BETWEEN UNITED FARM
WORKERS UNION (UFW)
AND FLORIDA SUGAR
CANE GROWERS,
CLEWISTON, FLORIDA,
OCTOBER 1972
CIVIL UNREST

On October 5, 1972, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised there is currently developing a situation which could result in violence between the United Farm Workers (UFW) and the Florida Sugar Cane Growers. The UFW is a National Labor Union led by CESAR SHAVEZ, who has gained national attention in the past for a "grape boycott" in California, which he organized. The largest company of the Sugar Cane Growers is United States Sugar Corporation headquartered in Clewiston, Florida. Emotions will probably run very high and violence could occur over labor organizing and the crossing of picket lines.

The principal element of the dispute is the demand on the part of the UFW that the Sugar Cane Growers hire domestic instead of foreign labor. The Sugar Growers have insisted that domestic labor has traditionally refused to work in the cane fields forcing the companies to import Jamaican labor.

According to the September 24, 1972, issue of the "Palm Beach Post-Times" a daily newspaper published in West Palm Beach, Florida, approximately 9,000 workers will be required to harvest the sugar cane for seven companies

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RE: POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE BETWEEN UNITED FARM
WORKERS UNION (UFW) AND FLORIDA SUGAR CANE
GROWERS, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, OCTOBER 1972

including United States Sugar Corporation which have organized into the Florida Sugar Cane League (FSCL). Sugar grown by the FSCL lies principally to the south and east of Lake Okeechobee, Florida. Sugar grown in South Florida represents approximately seven percent of the total sugar grown in the United States. The Sugar Growers have received permission to bring in to the country approximately 9,000 Jamaicans to cut the sugar and they will be paid about \$2.25 per hour on a piece rate basis. Transportation and housing for the Jamaicans is furnished. The principal period of sugar cane cutting is annually from the latter part of October through March.

According to the "Palm Beach Post-Times" the UFW is seeking to obtain up to four to five dollars per hour for domestic labor in the cutting of sugar. The UFW is expected to attempt to get authorization from a majority of the workers to represent them. Since it is expected that the Sugar Growers would reject the union, the UFW would then organize a strike which could be successful only if all workers are willing to refuse to cross the picket lines.

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished to the Secret Service, Miami, Florida, and United States Attorney, Miami, Florida.

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Date: 3/23/66

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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (P)
(157-1760)☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
☒ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.Subject: Picketing of Pennsylvania State Liquor Store,
2126 West Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., by
Members of National Farm Workers Association, 3/18/66☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ VRA-65 ☐ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF
☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☒ Racial Matters
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Summary of Complaint:

Re Philadelphia teletype 3/18/66

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a self-explanatory LHM. Info copies furnished OSI, ONI, INTC, Secret Service, and USA, EDPA. b7c

Bureau will be kept advised.

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ACTION: UACB:

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 23, 1966

Picketing of Pennsylvania
State Liquor Store,
2126 West Columbia Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
By Members of National Farm
Workers Association,
March 18, 1966

On March 18, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that 12 people representing the National Farm Workers Association picketed the Pennsylvania State Liquor Store, 2126 West Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. The demonstration was in protest against the sale of Schenley Distributing Corporation, who are engaged in a labor dispute with grape pickers in California. b7c b7D

The demonstration was orderly with no incidents.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/27/66

FROM :

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1760) (C)

SUBJECT:

PICKETING OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE
LIQUOR STORE, 2126 WEST COLUMBIA
AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PA., BY
MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
MARCH 18, 1966

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Inasmuch as no further activity has taken place regarding above matter, this file being closed administratively in the Philadelphia Office.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: INTD)

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY UNITED FARM WORKERS, FEDERAL BUILDING
PHOENIX, ARIZONA, AUGUST 16, 1974. CIVIL UNREST.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE
PAST, ADVISED AUGUST 16, 1974, THAT 37 PEOPLE, INCLUDING 6
CHILDREN CARRYING UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) FLAGS, DEMONSTRATED
IN FRONT OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, FROM 3:45
TO 5:20 PM TODAY. DEMONSTRATORS PASSED OUT LEAFLETS DEMANDING
INVESTIGATION OF IMMIGRATION SERVICE FOR ALLOWING ALIENS INTO THE
UNITED STATES TO WORK. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED AND NO ARRESTS MADE.

SA [REDACTED] U.S. SECRET SERVICE, AND ASSISTANT U.S.
ATTORNEY JOEL SACKS ADVISED, BOTH PHOENIX, ARIZONA. DEMONSTRATION
COVERED BY PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE: REPXTEL, AUGUST 12, 1974. SOURCE IS

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FROM PHOENIX (157-2234) (P) (2P)

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UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION, SEPT 9-10, 1974, YUMA, ARIZONA
CIVIL UNREST.

ON INSTANT DATE, 58 MEXICAN MALES BELONGING TO UNITED FARM WORKERS WERE ARRESTED BY YUMA COUNTY SO FOR UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY NEAR YUMA, ARIZONA. ARRESTS WERE MADE AFTER SHERIFF BUD YANCEY ORDERED GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 300 INDIVIDUALS TO DISPERSE AS THEY WERE IN VIOLATION OF DIRECT COURT ORDER PROHIBITING MORE THAT 50 INDIVIDUALS TO BE ASSEMBLED AT ONE TIME AT ONE LOCALE. YANCEY ADVISED THAT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES "HAD REACHED THE END OF THE ROPE" AND WOULD NOT TAKE ANY DIRECT VIOLATIONS OF THE COURT ORDERS. ALL 58 SUBJECTS WERE ARRAIGNED BEFORE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, YUMA, ARIZONA, INSTANT DATE. MAJORITY OF INDIVIDUALS HAD BOND OF \$330 PLACED FOR THE VIOLATION. YANCEY ADVISED THAT HIS AGENCY EXPECTED MORE TROUBLE SEPT 26, 1974, FROM THE UNION AND STATED HE HAS HIRED ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.

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INS, YUMA, ARIZONA, HAS BEEN APPRISED OF THIS AND
FOLLOWING IT CLOSELY. [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE AND
USA, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, CONTACTED. U

(THIS MATTER WILL BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY THE PHOENIX
DIVISION THROUGH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AS WELL
AS LOGICAL SOURCES.) U
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STRIKE AND DEMONSTRATION BY CESAR CHAVEZ AND UNITED FARM
WORKERS AGAINST PASQUINELLI AND G AND S PRODUCE COMPANIES,
YUMA, ARIZONA, JUNE 13, 1978; CIVIL UNREST; OO: PHOENIX.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW)
IN LATTER PART OF MAY, 1978, WENT ON STRIKE AGAINST VICTIMS, WHO
HAVE CONTRACTS FOR LABOR WITH TEAMSTERS UNION. VICTIMS ARE
CURRENTLY HARVESTING CANTALOUPE IN YUMA, ARIZONA AREA.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE MAINTAINED EXCELLENT CONTROL OF THE
SITUATION WITH A FEW MINOR OCCURRENCES. SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE,
YUMA, ARIZONA, SIGNED COURT ORDER NOT ALLOWING PICKETS TO
INTERFERE WITH FARM WORKERS OF VICTIMS WHILE WORKING IN FIELDS.

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MEMBERS DISPERSED UPON COMMAND OF YCSO AUTHORITIES. EXTENSIVE
TELEVISION COVERAGE WAS GIVEN THE ARREST OF CHAVEZ AS WELL
AS THE STRIKE ON VICTIMS.

ADMINISTRATIVE: REPXTELAL TO BUREAU, JUNE 13, 1978.

AUSA, ATF AND SECRET SERVICE, PHOENIX, ADVISED. NO

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~~ADMINISTRATIVE: REPHTEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 12, 1978.~~

~~AUSA, ATF AND SECRET SERVICE, PHOENIX, ADVISED. NO INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX DIVISION, BUT WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS~~

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FBI

Date: 5/24/68

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-NEW)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PICKETING OF U. S.
ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY
CLARK BY UNITED FARM WORKERS
5/29/68
San Francisco, California
RACIAL MATTERS

Remytel dated 5/23/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eleven copies
of LHM pertaining to the possible picketing of U. S.
Attorney General RAMSEY CLARK.

Secret Service, Army, and U. S. Attorney, San
Francisco telephonically advised.

Agency G-4, DM-4, DCL CDB, SS

Date Forw. 5-22-68

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Approved: OB [signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA Will check indices on [REDACTED] of the United Farm Workers, AFL-CIO, and furnish positive info in LHM form suitable for dissemination. (b)(7)(c)

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA Same lead as Sacramento.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA Will follow and report pertinent developments.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco, California

May 24, 1968

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DATE 10-7-80 BY SP3 DD/CJW

RE: POSSIBLE PICKETING OF U. S.
ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK
BY UNITED FARM WORKERS,
May 29, 1968,
San Francisco, California

Copies of this memorandum are being distributed locally to the Army, Navy, Air Force, U. S. Attorney in San Francisco, and U. S. Secret Service.

[REDACTED] on May 22, 1968, advised that [REDACTED] who identified himself as a representative of Cesar Chavez, Director of the United Farm Workers, AFL-CIO and a leader in the grape strike of agricultural workers at Delano, California, stated that the farm workers intended to picket U. S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark during his appearance before the National Conference of Social Workers (NCSW). [REDACTED] stated that he estimated that from thirty to fifty pickets would appear to picket the U. S. Attorney General on May 29, 1968 at the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, California. (b)(7)(D) (b)(7)(E)

[REDACTED] indicated that the reason for the picketing was that the U. S. Attorney General ruled against farm workers in a recent decision involving immigrant labor. (b)(7)(E)

[REDACTED] NCSW, San Francisco, advised on April 23, 1968 that the NCSW would run from May 26, 1968 through May 31, 1968. (b)(7)(E)

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ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK
BY UNITED FARM WORKERS

[REDACTED] further advised that U. S. Attorney (b)(7)(c)
General Clark was scheduled to talk on May 29, 1968 at
8:30 PM. She stated he would be staying at the Hilton
Hotel, San Francisco, California.

The above information was furnished to the Attorney
General by memorandum dated May 24, 1968.

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8/27/73

Director, FBI (157-6-47)

LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM
WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTERS UNION,
FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY, AND
TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
7/31/73
CIVIL DISTURBANCE

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP
DATE 11/30/84 BY [REDACTED]

Civil Unrest

[Handwritten signature]

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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

In view of information set forth in referenced communication, insure that any subsequent activity of interest to the Bureau on the part of any of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Letter to San Francisco

Re: Labor Dispute Between United Farmers
Workers Union (UFWU) and Teamsters Union
157-6-48

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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3:25 AM NITEL 9/15/73 SJP

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (176-NEW)

UNITED FR. WORKERS

UFW PICKETING ACTIVITY, SAN JOAQUIN CO., 9/14/73, CIVIL DISTURBANCE

DURING EARLY MORNING OF 9/14/73, IN THE VICINITY OF FRANZIA BROTHERS VINYARDS, RIPON, CA., TWO FELONY ARRESTS BY SAN JOAQUIN CO. SHERIFFS DEPUTYS OCCURED AS RESULT OF ROCK THROWING ACTIVITY. ONE ARREST OCCURED WHEN A UFW PICKET, AGE 22, ALLEDGEDLY THREW A ROCK THROUGH A WINDSHIELD STRIKING THE DRIVER. ANOTHER ARREST OCCURED WHEN A NON UFW GRAPE HARVEST WORKER, AGE 58, ALLEGEDLY STRUCK A UFW PICKET WITH A VEHICLE, AFTER HIS VEHICLE HAD BEEN HIT AS A RESULT OF THE ROCK THROWING ACTIVITY.

APPROX. 35 TO 40 UFW PICKETS ARE CURRENTLY ACTIVE IN PICKETING IN LODI AND RIPON VINYARDS. UFW PICKETS ARE VOLUNTARILY LEAVING VINYARDS AT REQUEST OF VINYARD OPERATORS. NO OTHER DISTURBANCES HAVE OCCURED AS OF EVENING HOURS OF 9/14/73.

END.

LNG FBI HQ
cc-AAG Criminal Division
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/25/73

FROM: *JNR/WH* SAC, SACRAMENTO (176-72) (C)

SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKER
PICKETING ACTIVITIES
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
9/14/73
CIVIL DISTURBANCES

Civil Unrest

Re Sacramento nitel to Bureau, dated 9/15/73.

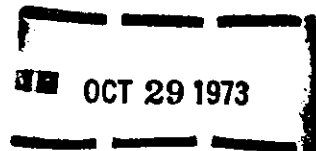
Inasmuch as there are no further significant developments in this matter and in view of the termination of the grape and tomato harvest and the termination of the United Farm Worker (UFW) picketing activities in San Joaquin County, this matter is being placed in a closed status.

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10-13 PM NITEL 8/7/74 RRH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (176-NEW) 2P

DEMONSTRATION AT U.S. FEDERAL BUILDING, 650 CAPITOL MALL, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, BY UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW), AUG. 7, 1974. CIVIL UNREST.

AT APPROXIMATELY 11:45 AM, AUG. 7, 1974, BREWSTER Q. MORGAN, AUSA, EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIF., SACRAMENTO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED APPROXIMATELY 700 INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH UFW APPEARED AT U.S. FEDERAL BUILDING, 650 CAPITOL MALL, SACRAMENTO. HE STATED APPROXIMATELY 400 INDIVIDUALS ENTERED FEDERAL BUILDING, CONGREGATING IN HALLWAYS AND LOBBY OF BUILDING, AND APPROXIMATELY 300 REMAINED OUTSIDE PEACEFULLY PICKETING ENTIRE BLOCK. DEMONSTRATORS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE BUILDING CARRIED BANNERS AND SIGNS IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES WITH UFW. MORGAN STATED HE DID NOT KNOW PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATION OR PICKETING.

ON AUG. 7, 1974, GERALD MC CARTHY, DEPUTY USM, EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIF., SACRAMENTO, STATED HE WAS ABLE TO DETERMINE DEMONSTRATORS.

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WERE CONGREGATING TO DEMONSTRATE SUPPORT OF CALIF. ASSEMBLY BILL AB 3370 GUARANTEEING FREE FARM WORKERS ELECTIONS AND FURTHER TO PROTEST TO IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) AGAINST LETTING MEXICAN ALIENS INTO AGRICULTURAL FIELDS. HE STATED DEMONSTRATION PEACEFUL. HE STATED DEMONSTRATORS LEFT AREA AT APPROXIMATELY 12:50 PM IN ORDERLY AND PEACEFUL MANNER.

ON AUG. 7, 1974, SA [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, SACRAMENTO, WAS ADVISED OF ABOVE DEMONSTRATION. ^{b7c}

ADMINISTRATIVE:

IT IS TO BE NOTED FBI, SACRAMENTO DOES NOT OCCUPY ANY SPACE IN U.S. FEDERAL BUILDING, 650 CAPITOL MALL.

SACRAMENTO CONTEMPLATES NO FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST IN THIS MATTER AS NONE APPEARS WARRANTED.

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9-21 PM NITEL 8-26-74 RLB

TO DIRECTOR
FROM SACRAMENTO (176-80) 2P

UNITED FARM WORKERS OF AMERICA (UFW); ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE FARM
WORKERS (TOMATO PICKERS), STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. CIVIL
UNREST.

ISHED INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS ON AUGUST 26, 1974:

ON AUGUST 25, 1974, AN ESTIMATED 200 PERSONS ATTENDED A RALLY
IN PATTERSON, CALIFORNIA, HELD BY UFW AS START OF CAMPAIGN IN
STANISLAUS COUNTY TO ORGANIZE TOMATO PICKERS. ON AUGUST 26, 1974,

WHERE AS ESTIMATED 50 TO 100 UFW MEMBERS HAVE BEEN
TRAVELING IN APPROXIMATELY 15 AUTOMOBILES TO VARIOUS RANCHES WHERE
TOMATOES ARE BEING HARVESTED. THROUGH THE USE OF SIGNS, BANNERS,
AND VOICE THE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN URGING THAT THE WORKERS LEAVE THE
FIELDS AND SUPPORT THE UFW. STATED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN

ISOLATED INCIDENTS OR ROCK OR DIRT CLOD THROWING ON THE PART OF THE

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DATE 10/5/02 BY [redacted]

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017 to SAC 8/27/74.

No indication required local dis. made.

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MEMBERS INVOLVED, BUT NO MAJOR CONFRONTATIONS HAVE OCCURRED AND NO
ARRESTS HAVE BEEN NECESSARY. [REDACTED] b7c, b7D

ADMINISTRATIVE: THIS MATTER IS BEING FOLLOWED CLOSELY AND THE
BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS. //

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-67)

DATE: 10/24/74

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (176-80) (C)

SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS OF AMERICA
(UFW);
*ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE FARM
WORKERS (TOMATO PICKERS),
STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
CIVIL UNREST

✓ Re Sacramento nitel to the Bureau, dated 8/26/74.

There have been no developments in this matter involving any significant civil unrest. The tomato harvest has been completed and [REDACTED] advised that extra patrols covering UFW activity in Stanislaus County have ceased since pickets are no longer frequenting the area. b7c b7D

No further investigation is being conducted within the Sacramento Division.

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8:34 PM NITEL 3/1/75 RLB

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (176-NEW)

DEMONSTRATION AT MODESTO, CALIFORNIA, BY UNITED FARM
WORKERS OF AMERICA, FEBRUARY, 1975, - MARCH 1, 1975;

CIVIL UNREST.

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL, FEBRUARY 28, 1975.

DEMONSTRATION BY UFWA, INCLUDING A MARCH AND RALLY,
HELD AS SCHEDULED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

EIGHT THOUSAND PERSONS ESTIMATED IN ATTENDANCE,
MANY PERSONS ARRIVING EARLY MARCH 1, 1975, BY CHARTERED
BUSES FROM VARIOUS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREAS.

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MRF FBI HQS

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DEMONSTRATION DIRECTED AGAINST E. AND J. GALLO WINERY, MODESTO,
AND IS RELATED TO BOYCOTT OF GALLO PRODUCTS WHICH HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN
BY UFWA.

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MARCH ORGANIZERS HAVE ESTABLISHED CLOSE LIAISON WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND ARE BEING AFFORDED FULL ASSISTANCE BY THOSE AGENCIES.

CESAR CHAVEZ, LEADER OF UFWA, WILL JOIN MARCHERS IN DEMONSTRATION, AND FOLK SINGER JOAN BAEZ IS EXPECTED TO PERFORM AT RALLY AT GRACEADA PARK.

INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT USE OF CALIF. NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, MODESTO, FOR RALLY WAS ALLOWED FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS TO DO SO FROM OFFICE OF CALIF. GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN, JR.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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1200PM URGENT 11-4-70 MS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (174-NEW) 2P

Left N. City. Ruff, Crim. Div. advised no investigation justified re E+I D away from statute in absence of material evidence. 11/4/70, Hq

Bombing and Attempt to Bombing

EXPLOSION DAMAGE TO UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

(UFWOC) OFFICE BLDG., SEVEN TWO ONE AND ONE HALF SAN BENITO ST.,

HOLLISTER, CALIF., NOVEMBER FOUR, SEVENTY. EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED], EMPLOYEE OF UFWOC TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AGENT AT SALINAS RESIDENT AGENCY THAT OFFICE BUILDING OF UFWOC HAD SUFFERED EXPLOSION DAMAGE THIS MORNING.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HIS DEPARTMENT IS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION INTO THE BOMBING OF UFWOC OFFICE BUILDING, WHICH OCCURED AT APPROXIMATELY ONE FORTYEIGHT A.M., INSTANT DATE. HE ADVISED THAT OFFICERS OF HIS DEPARTMENT WERE PATROLING WITHIN TWO BLOCKS OF THE BUILDING, WHICH IS LOCATED AT SEVEN TWO ONE AND ONE-HALF SAN BENITO ST., WHEN THEY HEARD THE EXPLOSION. OFFICERS RESPONDED TO THE SCENE AND OBSERVED DAMAGE. OFFICERS WERE AT THE EXPLOSION SCENE WITHIN A MATTER OF SECONDS. DAMAGE CONFINED TO FRONT DOOR AND GLASS WINDOWS OF BUILDING. NO FIRE OCCURRED. ESTIMATED BUILDING DAMAGE \$200,000.

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DAMAGE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. BUILDING UNOCCUPIED AT TIME OF EXPLOSION, NO BODILY INJURIES RESULTED. NO THREATS OR WARNING RECEIVED PRIOR TO EXPLOSION.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT STREETS WERE DESERTED AT THAT EARLY (b)(7)(c) HOUR, NO ONE OBSERVED NEAR THE SCENE. NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED TO DATE.

[REDACTED] OBTAINED SMALL SHREDS OF WHITE COLORED WAXY TYPE PAPER AT CRIME (b)(7)(d) SCENE, INDICATING TO THEM THAT DYNAMITE WAS EXPLOSIVE UTILIZED.

[REDACTED] IS OF OPINION EXPLOSIVE HUNG FROM DOORNOB OF BUILDING (b)(7)(d) AS BLAST DAMAGE CENTERED THERE.

UFWOC HAS RECENTLY BEEN INVOLVED IN A CONTROVERSIAL LABOR STRIKE OF LETTUCE GROWERS AND SHIPPERS THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA. UFWOC HAS BEEN BARGAINING FORCE FOR FARM LABORERS AND RECENTLY SUCCESSFUL IN SIGNING UNION CONTRACTS WITH A NUMBER OF LARGE LETTUCE AND VEGETABLE GROWERS IN THIS AREA.

HOLLISTER PD HAS REQUESTED NO INVESTIGATION FROM BUREAU. FACILITIES OF FBI LABORATORY HAVE BEEN OFFERED TO THE PD. LOCAL OFFICES OF SECRET SERVICE AND ONE ONE FIVE MIG HAVE BEEN ADVISED.

LHM TO FOLLOW.

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Date: 11/23/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-276) (C)

SUBJECT: EXPLOSION DAMAGE TO UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC) OFFICE BUILDING,
721-1/2 SAN BENITO STREET, HOLLISTER,
CALIFORNIA, 11/4/70
EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES
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BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBING

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau 11/4/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an
LHM suitable for dissemination.

Details of this matter were furnished to local
intelligence agencies of Secret Service and 115th MIG, Presidio
of San Francisco on 11/4/70. Copies of LHM being furnished
these agencies.

No investigation is being conducted by the San
Francisco office UACB.

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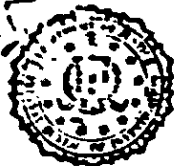
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Francisco, California

November 23, 1970

EXPLOSION DAMAGE TO UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC) OFFICE
BUILDING, 721-1/2 SAN BENITO STREET,
HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 4, 1970

Copies of this memorandum being furnished local
intelligence agencies of Secret Service and 115th Military
Intelligence Group, Presidio of San Francisco.

On November 4, 1970, Andy Anzaldua, an employee of
the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC), advised
that the UFWOC office building at Hollister, California, had
suffered explosion damage this morning.

[REDACTED] b7c b7D

The officers responded to the scene of the explosion, and
observed the damage to the building. The officers were at the
scene within a matter of seconds, and observed no one in the
vicinity. The streets were deserted at that early hour of the
morning.

Damage was generally confined to the front door and
plate glass windows of the building. No fire occurred.
Damage was estimated by the police department at approximately
\$500.00. The building was unoccupied at the time of the
explosion, and no bodily injuries resulted. [REDACTED] ad-
vised that no threats or warnings were received prior to the
explosion. b7c

[REDACTED] advised that no suspects have been developed
by investigation to date. [REDACTED] advised that some items of [REDACTED] b7c

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EXPLOSION DAMAGE TO UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC) OFFICE
BUILDING, 721-1/2 SAN BENITO STREET,
HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 4, 1970

Possible evidentiary value was found in a crime scene search. He stated that small shreds of white colored, waxy type paper were found, indicating to him that dynamite was the explosive utilized. [REDACTED] is of the opinion that the explosive was hung from the door knob of the building, as the blast damage was centered there. b7c

The UFWOC has recently been involved in a controversial labor strike of lettuce growers and shippers throughout the State of California. The UFWOC has been the bargaining force for farm laborers in their efforts for better wages and increased benefits. UFWOC has had recent success in signing union contracts with a number of large lettuce and vegetable growers in California.

FBI

Date: 1/19/73

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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, SACRAMENTO (174-NEW) CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.Subject: UNSUB; ☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

Bombing of United Farm
Workers Co-op Gas Station,
Garces Highway,
Delano, California
1/17/73

☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64
☒ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☐ Extremist Matters
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E
☐ White Hate ☐ Black
Summary of Complaint:

Explosion occurred at approximately 6:15 PM at captioned building owned by United Farm Workers Union, Delano, California. Damage termed minor, consisting of two foot hole in 18 inch thick adobe wall and windows broken. No injuries.

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ACTION: UACB:

- ☒ No further action being taken and
☒ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA
☐ FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sacramento, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

January 19, 1973

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
BOMBING OF UNITED FARM
WORKERS CO-OP GAS STATION,
GARCES HIGHWAY,
DELANO, CALIFORNIA,
JANUARY 17, 1973

Approximately 6:15 PM, January 17, 1973, an explosion occurred in the United Farm Workers Co-op gas station, located on Garces Highway, 2½ miles west of 99 Freeway, Delano, California. The station belongs to the United Farm Workers Union (UFWU), an agricultural union headed by Caesar Chavez.

Explosion material was placed outside of the west wall and caused a two foot diameter hole in the 18 inch thick adobe wall, breaking windows in the building and a nearby residence. No injury resulted from the explosion.

Explosion is being investigated by the Kern County Sheriff's Office and the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Division (ATFD) of the United States Treasury Department.

No positive suspects developed and according to ATFD, preliminary examination indicates 1½ to 2 pounds of dynamite with safety fuse and blasting cap was the explosive device used.

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5:59 PM NITEL 1/18/73 VLS

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (174-NEW) 2P

Explosives And Attempted Bombings
UNSUB; BOMBING OF UNITED FARM WORKERS CO-OP GAS STATION, GARCES
HIGHWAY, DELANO, CALIFORNIA, 1/17/73. EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY
DEVICES. OO: SACRAMENTO.

APPROXIMATELY 6:15 PM, 1/17/73, EXPLOSION OCCURRED AT
CAPTIONED BUILDING OWNED BY UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU),
AN AGRICULTURAL LABOR UNION HEADED BY CAESAR CHAVEZ. INVESTIGATION
NOT INSTITUTED BY FBI AS KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (SO) AND
LOCAL OFFICE OF ALCOHOL TAX AND FIREARMS DIVISION OF TREASURY
DEPARTMENT (ATFD) INSTITUTED INVESTIGATION WITH ATFD LAB SERVICES
AND OUT-OF-STATE LEAD COVERAGE UTILIZED. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION
AT ATFD INDICATES 1 1/2 TO 2 POUNDS OF DYNAMITE WITH SAFETY FUSE
AND BLASTING CAP EXPLOSIVE DEVICE USED, CAUSING A 2 FOOT DIAMETER
HOLE IN 18 INCH THICK ADBOE WALL. WINDO BLOWN OUT OF STATION AND
NEARBY RESIDENCES SUFFERED BROKEN WINDOWS. DAMAGE TERMED MINOR,
NO INJURIES RESULTED.

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OBVIOUS MOTIVE FOR BOMB IS REACTION TO UNION ACTIVITIES,
HOWEVER, ATFD ADVISED POSSIBILITY BOMB SET BY SOMEONE ASSOCIATED
WITH UFWU FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED.

UFWU IS NOT KNOWN TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE,
BUT IS INVOLVED IN INTERSTATE ACTIVITIES. THERE IS NO
INDICATION OF A PATTERN OR PLAN OF BOMBING AGAINST UFWU AT THIS
TIME.

SECTION 12301 OF THE CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE IS THE STATE LAW
REGARDING EXPLOSIVES UTILIZED TO DAMAGE ANY PROPERTY. U. S.

SECRET SERVICE AGENT [REDACTED] FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED
1/18/73. AIRTEL AND LHM FOLLOW.

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